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For : PHOSPHOROTHIOATE ANTISENSE HEPARANASE
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 27, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action was due November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. Accordingly, a response is now due December 27, 2002, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 8.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 20, and 28 as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required. (Apart from \$55.00 fee for One-Month Extension of Time)

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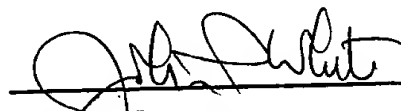
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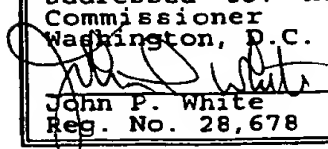
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